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In re Application of: _____)

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Application No.: 10/800,389 _____)

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For: HIGHLY TRANSFORMABLE _____)
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METHODS FOR PRODUCING _____)
THE SAME _____)

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.27(c))

Stratagene California, the assignee of the U.S. Patent Application No.

10/800,389, is entitled to small entity status for this application.

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